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In re application of

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Group 2886

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METHOD FOR MEASURING CONTOUR VARIATIONS

AMENDMENT

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August 7, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of May 7, 2008,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of  
this paper.